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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIARDS Legislation

1. This date, in the company of [] met with Edward Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, to discuss the legislative package delivered today to the Congress. STAT

2. Braswell asked if the Civil Service system had served as precedent for the proposals and we replied that, where relevant, they did, with the exception of the reemployment provision. Braswell said that if we dropped the exception it would facilitate favorable action since the proposals would then conform to existing Civil Service law.

(Background: Braswell questioned the reemployment provision when [] informally reviewed our legislative proposals with him several months ago. At that time Personnel, in their re-review of the merits, concluded that we should pursue the proposal, especially since Braswell was not adamant and it had been approved previously by the House.) STAT

3. We explained the inadequacy of the present reemployment provision and stressed that unlike their CSRA counterparts, CIARA annuitants were, by operation of the Civil Service system, precluded from earning additional retirement benefits from Federal reemployment otherwise covered by the Civil Service retirement system. In the ensuing discussion on the complexities and new ground that would have to be plowed to overcome this inequity, Braswell relented somewhat and said he would consider the matter in the light of a detailed justification to be supplied by us.

4. In connection with the quota provision, Braswell asked for updated retirement figures.

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5. Braswell said he was unsure of the Committee's operation following the elections and cited the possibility of an absence of a quorum as one reason why he could not guarantee favorable action by the Committee on our proposal.

6. [] Office of Personnel, was advised of the above.

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